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RE: *In re Municipal Derivatives Antitrust Litigation*, MDL No. 1950, Master Docket No. 08cv2516

Dear Judge Marrero:

We represent George K. Baum & Co. in the above-captioned consolidated actions. By Notice of Conference dated June 20, 2008, this Court scheduled the Rule 16 initial conference in this matter for July 11, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. Pursuant to the Notice and your Individual Practices, we respectfully request permission to appear telephonically at this initial conference.

Sincerely,



John V. McDermott

cc: Counsel of Record

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Request GRANTED. Defendant George K. Baum & Co. is authorized to appear by telephone at the initial conference on this action on 7-11-08.

SO ORDERED:
7-7-08 / VICTOR MARRERO, U.S.D.J.